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**HUGH H. HANNA RETURNS** 

PASSAGE OF CURRENCY BILL.

EXPRESSES SATISFACTION OVER

Board of Trade and Commercial Club Arrange for a Reception in Mr. Hanna's Honor.

Hugh H. Hanna, chairman of the executive committee of the Monetary Commission, arrived from Washington yesterday greatly elated over the successful passage in Congress of the new currency bill. Arrangements are making for a reception for Mr. Hanna to be given by the Board of Trade, Commercial Club and citizens who may desire to take part. At noon yesterday the Board of Trade passed a resolution providing for a reception for Mr. Hanna and a committee was appointed to act with | ders for several of the policemen to go to a committee from the Commercial Club in carrying out the provisions of the resolution. The committee is composed of E. B. Martindale, J. E. McGettigan, I. S. Gordon, S. O. Pickens and J. C. Adams. The Board of Trade's resolution was as

follows: "Whereas, the Hon. H. H. Hanna was made chairman of an executive committee appointed by the monetary convention. held in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st day of December, 1896, in pursuance of the foregoing proceedings of the Board of Trade, and has from that time to the present devoted his skill and energy to the motion of the monetary reform contemplated by the foregoing proceedings and very largely as the result of his labors in connection with said executive committee, the Congress has passed the financial reform bill and the President has approved the same, we believe the country is more indebted to the persistent and systematic efforts of the same in securing this legislation than to any other man. In consideration of this work, and as an evidence of our appreciation of the same and of Mr. Hanna personally, this Board of Trade will, in conjunction with the Commercial Club and the citizens who may wish to take part in the same, extend to Mr. Hanna a fitting reception, and that the president of this board is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee of its members to serve with a like committee of the Commercial Club in conducting all details of said reception.

Directors of the Commercial Club met at 5 o'clock yesterday evening and adopted the following resolution: "Whereas, it has been proposed that a reception be tendered to the Hon. H. H. Hanna, who has returned from Washing-

where he performed conspicuous public service and. "Whereas, the Board of Trade has appointed a committee to arrange such reception and has invited this club to appoint a similar committee, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we acept said invitation and the president be directed to appoint such committee. President C. E. Coffin presided at the meeting of the directors. He said last night that he would probably appoint a committee to represent the Commercial Club to-day. It is proposed to hold the re-

ception some time next week at one of the hotels of the city. Mr. Hanna said last night that he was very glad to get home and he was grateful that his work in connection with the currency matter was accomplished. think this is the best gold standard bill any nation ever had," he said, "and I am sure we all ought to feel very much gratified." The executive committee it is ex- | the Council meeting next Monday and prepected, will meet within the next thirty days and the work of the commission will probably be wound up. The committee will likely meet in Chicago.

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The Indianapolis bure Insurance Company.

EX-PATROLMAN BARBEE'S TESTI-MONY HURT HIS FEELINGS.

He Disclaims Knowing Anything About the Seductive Game Known as Hieronymus.

HIS DENIAL VERY FORCIBLE

CAPTAIN DAWSON EXPLAINS A MUCH-QUOTED STATEMENT.

Investigation Postponed for a Week-The Gas Mains Tax-Other Municipal Affairs.

There was a sensational occurrence during the councilmanic investigation of the Board of Safety, last night, that was not on the programme, but which furnished excitement for a few minutes. Councilman Higgins was the cause of the sensation and he became very much excited when he took the stand to refute statements that had been made against him by ex-Patrolman Henry Barbee, while the latter was on the stand. Barbee had stated that he had seen "Commodore" Higgins in Dennis O'Brien's saloon during the week of the K. of P. encampment calling off the winners in a game of hieronymus. Higgings reached the Council chamber while Barbee was giving his testimony and he pranced about excitedly until Barbee was excused from the

witness stand. Higgins then took the stand and said: "I want to say this; I am working for a responsible firm and have a respectable family, and every word uttered by the witness was a false and damnable lie. I am excited, I know, but I want to say that the man who made such a statement about ne is a damnable liar. It is all a falsehood and we have not been friends for years. He hates every bone in my body and I hate all of his. If I had any influence he would not have earned a dollar on the police force, as he is not fit to be a policeman. I had twenty men complain to me about him and wanted him removed from the force. In regard to the gambling game, I never saw such a game and don't know anything about it. Dennis O'Brien is a particular friend and neighbor of mine and go to his saloon two or three times a week. In regard to me having a conversa-

the gambling game, he testified to a lie and a -- lie Councilman Higgins was greatly agitated and a few thought there might be trouble in the room, as Barbee sat within a few feet of him when the lie was passed by Higgins so often, but there was no shed-ding of gore.

BARBEE HEARD. Councilman Perrott, of the committee hearing the evidence in the investigation, was absent. Barbee was the only chief witness placed on the stand during the evening, although Attorney Harding had quite an argument with Captain Dawson when the latter desired to make a statement concerning stories that had been told by witnesses. Barbee testified to having been appointed to the police force in April, 1897, and having served as a patrolman until Dec. 15, 1899, when he was discharged with a large number of others. He then made the statement about having seen the gambling in O'Brien's place during the K. of P. encampment. He said he called up the police headquarters and teld the captain of the matter and was ordered to make a written report of it. He said one man had lost \$250 in the place and that he went to the police station to make a report when he was followed by Councilman Higgins and learned later that the money had been returned to the man. He told of having been ordered to arrest Saloon Keeper Lyons. and this was done when Lyons kept open after hours. A few days after the arrest was made the witness said he received orders to leave Lyons alone, as the latter "was all right now." Barbee claims there

was no ill feeling existing between him and Barbee said he had been reprimanded for sleeping on duty and also for having ordered Councilman Higgins to remove his drays from the street in front of his home on Ray street. He said the superintendent told him that Higgins's drays had stood there through all the administrations and would stand there now. The witness also testified to having seen gambling in "Pop" Fuller's saloon on West Washington street Ex-Policeman Crannon was next called to the stand and he said Councilman Higgins had told him he was going to have Barbee removed because the latter "piked" into

O'Brien's saloon on Sundays. CAPTAIN DAWSON TESTIFIES. Captain Dawson then took the stand to make a statement regarding what he said to the patrolmen the night he read the or-Lebanon to testify in the Fairbank case. He said his statement to the effect that "they have been a friend of ours, and we can afford to be a friend of theirs" referred to Attorney Hugg, who was the counsel for the defendants. Attorney Harding asked the captain if he did not think it was bad taste for a police captain to make such a statement, and the latter said he did not. The story of Sergeant Corrigan having arrested a crowd of gambiers and receiving orders from Captain Dawson to let them go was then brought up. Dawson insisted he was acting under instructions, but was reticent about saying when these instructions were given. He told the attorney there was a good deal of police business he knew nothing about. "There is a good deal about the police business you do not understand if you run the business that way," retorted Attorney Harding. There was quite an argument between the two men regarding the captain's duty, but Captain Dawson was careful to evade answering questions pertaining to his orders regarding gamblers. When asked what he would do if a case similar to the Corrigan case came up the

captain said he did not know what he Attorney Bell and Attorney Harding then had words concerning the purpose of the investigation, and the latter said he had a right to go into the acts of the Board of Safety and wanted to show to the committee the infamous effect the gambling and saloon orders had had on the force and community.

The committee adjourned to meet next Thursday evening. TAXING OF GAS MAINS.

Council Committee Gives a Hearing to

Consumers' Company.

The Council committee on public property and improvements held a brief session in the city clerk's office last night to consider the ordinance recently introduced in the Council to tax the gas mains in the city 3 cents per foot. Bement Lyman, of the Consumers' Gas Trust Company, was present in behalf of that corporation and he said his company was not earning enough money to pay such a tax. Should this ordinance be passed he said his company would have to pay into the city treasury about \$23,000 a year and it has not the capital to afford to meet such payments. The committee heard the statement of Mr. Lyman and then adjourned to hear representatives of the Indianapolis Gas Company at a meeting to be held to-morrow evening. The committee may meet before

Fire Department Horses Sold. The seven horses belonging to the fire department which were condemned several weeks ago, were sold at auction yesterday John M. Spann, secretary, 148 E. Market st. at the fire headquarters, bringing \$355.

pare a report on the ordinance.

George M. Cheney bought "Mike" for \$66, "Jim" for \$40, "Hank" for \$51 and "Bob" for \$70; William Henry bought "Bay Dick" for \$50; Isaac Pollock bought "Limp" for \$35 and Daniel Penrod bid in "Sour-face Dick" at \$43.

Board's New Quarters.

The room in the basement of the courthouse now being used for the street commissioner's office, will be converted into a private office for the Board of Works and the street commissioner's office will be moved into one of the vacant rooms. The room now used by the board will be used by Clerk Spencer. The public room now used is too small.

New Building Inspector. George V. Bedell assumed his duties as building inspector yesterday, succeeding John C. Robison. Mr. Bedell says he will and will probably enforce it.

FOR SELLING LOTTERY TICKETS

Joseph Gates Is Arrested on Twelve Indictments.

Joseph Gates, a proprietor of a saloon on Indiana avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock on twelve indictments, charging him with selling lottery tickets. As soon as he was arrested, he promptly telephoned to Carl Habich, jr., and F. J. Groenwoldt, who met him at the sheriff's office and gave bond for \$2,400.

CONVENTION TO SELECT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Primaries Will Be Held on March 21 and the Convention the Day Following.

Joseph B. Kealing, chairman of the Seventh congressional district, has issued the delegates to the Republican national convention, which will convene in Philadelphia on June 16:

In accordance with the instructions of the Republican district committee, the Republicans of the Seventh congressional district will meet in delegate convention in Superior Court, room No. 2, in the city of Indianapolis, at 1:30 o'clock, on the afternoon of March 22, 1900, for the selection of two delegates to the Republican national convention and one elector for the Seventh congressional district. Marion county is entitled to 116 delegates and Johnson county to eleven delegates. Delegates will be elected at primaries to be held by wards and townships, on Wednesday, March 21, tion with Barbee, as he said, concerning at the hour and place hereinafter set forth. Meetings will be called to order in each case by the ward or township committeeman of the existing county organization. Delegates are apportioned on the basis of one to every two hundred votes, and one for each fraction over one hundred votes cast for Union B. Hunt in the election of

> In Marion county, primaries will be called to order at 8 p. m., except where the afternoon is specified in townships outside

> of the city of Indianapolis. In Johnson county, the delegates already selected, under the order and by the direction of the chairman of the Republican county committee of Johnson county, shall be the delegates to this convention. The hour and place of meetings and number of delegates to which wards and town-

> ships are entitled, follow: First Ward-Eight delegates. Amos Hynes, No. 2 engine house, Hillside avenue. Second Ward-Eleven delegates. Newton Maguire, engine house, at Ash and Sixteenth streets. Third Ward-Thirteen delegates. C.

Hare, livery stable, on Sixteenth street, between Illinois and Meridian streets. Fourth Ward-Eight delegates. Isaac Pugh, Munroe's Hall, corner Twenty-seventh and Northwestern avenue. Fifth Ward-Five delegates. W. E. Davis. Michigan and Blake streets. Sixth Ward-Ten delegates. Albert Leap, 124 West New York street. Seventh Ward-Eight delegates. Daniel Linus, headquarters fire department. Massachusetts avenue and New York street. Eighth Ward-Seven delegates. E. D. Logsdon, State and Michigan streets. Ninth Ward-Six delegates. Hiram Harris, No. 3 engine house, Prospect street. Tenth Ward-Four delegates. W. H. Evans, Mozart Hall.

Eleventh Ward-Three delegates. John Crane, 345 Henry street. Twelfth Ward-Six delegates. James Mc-Nulty, engine house, Morris and Harding Thirteenth Ward-Four delegates. Robert Metzger, Maine's livery stable, 1371 Virginia

Fourteenth Ward-Four delegates. James E. Twiname, Morton Club, Shelby and Cot-Fifteenth Ward-Four delegates. Daniel

Hill, 934 South Meridian street, Hofman's Center Township, Precincts Nos. 3 and 4-One delegate. Charles Johnson, Hatfield's grocery, East Washington street. Center Township, Precincts Nos. 1 and 2-One delegate. Byron Dawson, 1704 Prospect Franklin Township-One delegate. J. L. Miller, Miller's shop, Acton, 2 p. m. Perry Township-Two delegates. Samuel

. Dawson, schoolhouse, Southport, 2 p. m. Pike Township-One delegate. Henry Pollard. New Augusta, 2 p. m. Washington Township-Two delegates. William Bosson, Watts's drug store, Broad Lawrence Township-One delegate, W. E. Hunter, Hunter's blacksmith shop, Lawrence, 2 p. m. Warren Township-Two delegates. Fred . Wiese, township house, 2 p. m.

Wayne Township-Five delegates. Henry L. Harding, reading room, Haughville, 8 Decatur Township-One delegate. Lee schoolhouse, West Newton, 2 JOSEPH B. KEALING.

District Chairman.

Two-Story Building Authorized. C. F. Sayles and the other purchasers of the postoffice property have been authorized by the Treasury Department at Washington to erect a two-story brick building east of the main postoffice building on Market street. The building will have a forty-one-foot front and will be seventyfive feet deep. The first story will have two rooms, the room on the west to be occupied by the internal revenue offices, and on the east by a private enterprise. The federal officers of this city are disposed to criticise the government for giving its sanction to such a contract, as they maintain that their interests would have been better served if more room had been granted them in the brick building on Pennsylvania street, in which the United

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States marshal has his office at the present

Gavin L. Payne's Condition. Gavin L. Payne, city editor of the Press. was operated upon yesterday morning at St. Vincent's Hospital for appendicitis, and Drs. George J. Cook and W. N. Wishard. who are attending him, believe the operation will be a complete success and are hopeful of Mr. Payne's recovery. His many friends who inquired for him last night were advised that he was getting along nicely and resting well.

#### Death of John Stroble.

John Stroble, former treasurer of the Grand Opera House, who went to Columbus, O., about six years ago to take the same position in a theater controlled by Dickson & Talbott, died at his home, at No. 701 Union street, yesterday, of consumption. He returned to this city when the theater n Columbus burned. He was twenty-seven

New Planos, \$165 and up, at Wulschner's,

IN DR. SMART'S MEMORY

THE PURDUE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Resolutions Are Adopted and Members of the Association Speak-Officers Elected.

The Purdue University Alumni Association of Indianapolis held a meeting in the Century Club room at the Denison Hotel last night. Speeches were made and resoinvestigate the smoke consuming ordinance | lutions' adopted in memory of the late James Henry Smart, president of Purdue University. James W. Noel presided as chairman. A committee composed of John S. Wright, Joseph R. Perry and Miss Martha Doan prepared the following mem-

"The members of the Purdue University

Alumni Association of Indianapolis have

learned with profound sorrow and deep regret of the death of their friend, Presi-Dr. Smart the country loses one of its held by his wife, who was not a party to most successful and enlightened educators | the suit. and the State of Indiana a foremost citizen who was unfailingly diligent and wise in promoting all her educational interests. Dr. Smart was a pioneer in technological education. His services to Purdue University in particcular were of incalculable value, raising it from a position of obscurity and low vitality to one of influence in the highest ranks. While we regret that his death deprived our alma mater of splendid services and a devotion which wrought magnificent results, our keenest sorrow is felt in the loss of James Henry Smart, the personal friend and safe counselor whose earnest solicitude for our welfare ever followed us and was continually manifest. To the family of Dr. Smart we tender our sincere condolences and in this,

the hour of their affliction, mourn with them their irreparable loss. Those who spoke of the life and work of the late Dr. Smart were Joseph R. ident Johnson, of the American League, of the late Dr. Smart were Joseph R. Perry, John S. Wright, Dr. Bitting, of yesterday, notifying him of the meeting in following call for a convention to select | Harry Marsh, Cloyd Marshall, H. G. Cox and James W. Noel. All of the addresses were of a highly eugolistic character. Special reference was made to Dr. Smart's work in behalf of the public schools of the State, in getting a bill through the Legisature that gave the schools a financial aid that was absolutely necessary. The alumni association elected officers as follows: President, H. B. Marsh; vice

MORTGAGE FOR \$800,000

Martha Doan; treasurer, P. W. Covert.

IS FILED FOR RECORD BY THE NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

It Is to Take Up a Mortgage for \$500, 000 and Make Necessary Improvements.

Yesterday the New Telephone Company filed a mortgage with the county recorder for \$800,000 in favor of the Central Trust Company of New York and William F Churchman. The mortgage is to become interest payable semi-annually gold. Its purpose is to take a mortgage of \$500,000 that is held against the company, and to make further improvements. The mortgage covers the entire plant of the New Telephone Company and includes its franchises, rights and privileges. The enumeration is specific and extends from the building in which the

the telephone poles. The mortgage re quire. \$400 in revenue stamps. Addison H. Nordyke, president, and Harry B. Gates, secretary, signed for the company, and E. Francis Hyde, second vice president, and George Bertine, assistant secretary, signed for the trust company, Mr. Nordyke said yesterday: "The

company is located to the cross-arms on

under William F. Churchman's signature. growth of our business has so far exceeded our expectations that we have been obliged to add to our original investment Instead of 2,500 'phones in the city, we have had to prepare for over 4,000. We are also building exchanges in all the small towns of the county, and putting in a very large number of toll stations. In addition to all this, we have hundreds of applications from the farmers of the county, which we desire to meet. All this neces sitated the making of this consolidated mortgage, \$500,000 of which is to be used to retire the existing mortgage, and the remainder to meet the expenses I have mentioned, as the same shall mature."

PHI DELTA THETA DINNER.

General Harrison Unable to Attend-

The New Officers.

The Phi Delta Theta Alumni Association of Indianapolis gave its annual dinner at the University Club yesterday. It was alumni day, the birthday of Robert Morrison, the founder of the fraternity. Judge W. A. Woods, of this city, presided in place of General Harrison, who sent a message regretting that he could not attend and expressing his compliments to the members. Several speeches were made by members of the alumni. Resolutions expressing the best wishes of the association for the founder of the so ciety were adopted. The following officers were elected: President, Benjamin Harrison, Miami versity; vice president, W. A. Woods, Wabash College; recording secretary, A. W. Butler, Indiana University; corresponding secretary, F. R. Kautz, Butler College; treasurer, Oliver Willard Pierce, Hillsdale College: historian, Frank Martin, Franklin College; chaplain, Rev. R. V. Hunter, Wooster University; reporter, J. L. Mitchell, Indiana University, and warden, W. S. Garber, Hanover Conege. A committee was selected to arrange for

within the next year. WILL VISIT PARIS.

Albert Kimmons Prince Will Enter

the Mandolin Contest.

a large celebration in this city some time

Albert Kimmons Prince, of Kansas City, said to be America's greatest mandolinist and whistler, is stopping at the Grand Hotel. He will visit most of the cities of the State. Mr. Prince, although a young man, has made a tour of twenty of the States of the Union, and has played professional engagements in 460 of America's largest cities. He is the possessor of two medals, given him at the Omaha exposition in 1898, as the best mandolin player and the best whistler in America. During his stay in this city Mr. Prince played twice at the Grand Hotel, his fine playing captivating all who heard him. Mr. Prince expects to visit the Paris exposition in August, where he will enter the contest of manodiinists, for the international championship of the world. He leaves the city this morning for Anderson, where he will play an engagement.

Fought in the Street.

guitar player.

Charles J. Sloan, who claims Pittsburg, Pa., as his home, and James Jones, a salesman living at 2005 North Meridian street, fought yesterday on Noble street and attracted a large crowd. A car on which The Wm. H. Block Co.

He is accompanied by Frank Vogt,

Sergeant Hyland was riding was obliged to stop, as the track was obstructed. Hyland saw what was going on, and sent both men to the police station, where they were charged with assault and battery.

HE SUED FOR POSSESSION

Of Property That Was Still in His Own Name.

Justice Smock yesterday rendered his decision in the case of C. F. W. Poehler against his son, Frederick Poehler, and wife. The plaintiff sued for possession of his property at 1626 South East street and \$200 damages. The decision was for the defendants. The case presents several curious features. Poehler got drunk and started to whip his wife. His son took up the fight and Poehler left home, returning for his overcoat, after which he stayed away. His wife remained in the house and Poehler claimed he was afraid to return for fear of personal injury. He left the house voluntarily and brought suit for possession. The decision for the defendants is on the ground that Poehler's possession of the property was undisturbed and the allegations in his complaint not borne out by the evidence. Had the decision been for the plaintiff it would have dent James Henry Smart. In the death of been for possession of the property which

#### WATKINS IS IN CHICAGO

TO ATTEND THE AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETING TO-DAY.

The Season's Circuit to Be Officially Announced To-Day - Players Signed and Claimed.

President Watkins, of the Indianapolis Baseball Club, received word from Pres-Chicago to-day of the league magnates. Mr. Watkins left for the windy city last night. Before going he said he had received no official word regarding the reconciliation between President Johnson and President Hart, of the Chicago National League Club, whereby the latter had agreed to permit a club to be placed in president, Cloyd Marshall; secretary, Miss Chicago by the American League.

The meeting in Chicago to-day will be interesting, as the circuit for the coming season will be given out officially. This question has been discussed by nearly all of the newspapers and the baseball world at large, and the people are now waiting to learn what cities will compose the American League for 1900. Other important questions will also come up at the meeting and it is doubtful if the business can be completed in one day.

In President Johnson's bulletin, received yesterday, he notified the managers to make no arrangements with the telegraph companies until after the league meeting, as he is negotiating for befter concessions than were granted last year. The bulletin shows the following players signed and claimed by the various clubs:

Indianapolis-Signed: D. Flynn, A. Madison. Claimed: W. H. Pepper. Minneapolis-Signed: Phil Ehrett, J. E. Schrall, W. G. Nance, E. G. Dixon, C. M. Hastings, H. E. McCann. Released: Walter Preston. Claimed: L. Drill, Fielder St. Paul-Signed: H. Spies, R. Patterson, "Truck" Eagen, Frank Isbell, Roger Denzer, Ed Borke, Dan Lally. Accepted terms: H. Mc arland. Claimed: William Hoy, Richard Cooley.

Milwaukee-Signed: E. Waldron, Smith, W. Clark, William Conroy, Charles McDonald, F. G. Raymer, George Yeager, George Rettger, William Reidy, Dowling, Sparks, Hallman, Gilbert, Jim Burke, Claimed: John Clements. Buffalo-Signed: G. F. Speer, T. F. Flood, William Hallman, J. M. Shearon, George Carey, A. I. Kern. Claimed: Frank Gatins. Cleveland - Signed: Richard Buckley, Rony Viox. Claimed: William Hoffer, Zeke

Detroit-Claimed: J. Corcoran, Ed Mc-

Kean, Sam Thompson, Pitchers Carson, Rosborough, McBride. Reports to State Health Board. Dr. Powell, health officer of Evansville, eports to the State Board of Health that a suit was filed against Dr. S. S. Dupee, of that city, for failing to report a case of typhoid fever. He was taken before a magistrate and fined \$10 and costs. A new case of smallpox was reported from Franklin, Johnson county.

Money for Lawton Monument. The Indiana Lawton Monument Commission received a letter from John Levering, of Lafayette, yesterday, saying that \$200 had been raised, and that the matter had been taken up by Prof. W. E. Stone,

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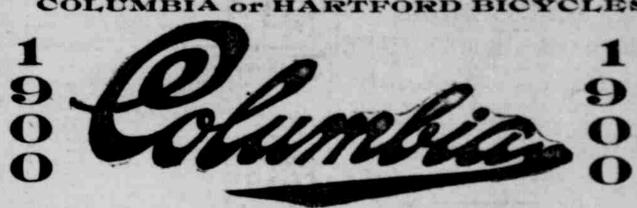
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